

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of **Osama M. Musa**
Serial No. **10/549,899**
Filing Date **16 September 2005**
Group Art Unit **1624**
Examiner **Balasubramanian, Venkataraman**
Attorney Docket **3070.EM**
Title **Maleimide Resin with Cyanurate Core**

Date: 07 December 2007

To: Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Communication mailed 05 October 2007.

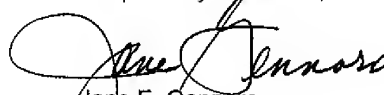
Claims 1-9 are pending in the application. Claims 1 and 3 have received a non-final rejection. Claims 2 and 4-9 are allowable if presented in independent form.

Claims 1 and 3 are canceled by this amendment. Claim 2 and 4-9 are presented in independent form. Entry of the amendments is requested.

Included with this response and attached in separate pages is the TEXT OF CLAIMS CURRENTLY UNDER EXAMINATION. No additional remarks are made.

The claims are now in condition for allowance and applicant respectfully requests same.

Respectfully submitted,


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